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E O 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV BQG
SUBJ: POSSIBLE SOVIET/GDR PROTESTS AT INTER-PARLIAMENTARY
UNION MEETINGS IN LISBON

REF: (A) BONN 3913, (B) USBERLIN 472

1. USBER AGREES WITH BONN GROUP PROPOSAL THAT SHOULD GDR
OR OTHER EASTERN DELEGATIONS MAKE EFFORT AT IPU MEETING IN
LISBON TO CHALLENGE COMPOSITION OF FRG DELEGATION THAT WESTERN
DELEGATES SHOULD AVOID GETTING DRAWN INTO DEBATE OVER BERLINERY,
AND SHOULD STICK TO THE ARGUMENT THAT IPU STATUTES ALLOW EACH
DELEGATION TO SELECT ITS OWN DELEGATES (REF A). WE BELIEVE
DEPARTMENT SHOULD BRIEF U.S. DELEGATION MEMBERS PRIOR TO THEIR
DEPARTURE, SO THAT THEY HAVE BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE TYPE
OF PROBLEMS THEY MAY BE FACING. WE SUGGEST EUR/CE GET TOGETHER
WITH APPROPRIATE MEMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS STAFF
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(PERHAPS DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEDSKY) TO ENSURE
THAT BRIEFING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION INCLUDES
APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND ON BERLIN-FRG RELATIONSHIP.

2. TO COVER ALL BASES, HOWEVER, WE THINK U.S. BONN
GROUP REP SHOULD FORWARD TO AMEMBASSY LISBON MATERIALS
DEVELOPED IN CONNECTION WITH SOFIA MEETING WHICH COULD

PROVE USEFUL TO U.S. AND OTHER WESTERN DELEGATIONS IN
LISBON SHOULD SIMILAR TYPES OF PROBLEMS ARISE. U.S.
DELEGATION COULD THEN CHECK WITH EMBASSY LISBON IF ADDI-
TIONAL QUESTIONS ARISE ON THE SCENE AT LISBON.DAVIS

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